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PIOCHE, NEVADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896.

NO. 25.

OUR BONDED DEBT.

HOW SOME OF LINCOLN COUN-TY'S PRESENT MOUNTAIN OF DEBT ACCRUED.

Grewsome Reading for Old Timers and Present and Prospective Taxpayers.

We continue from last week the publication of the article of October 1872, showing now the outrageous bills allowed at that time for the various furnishings of the court house building:

The contractor was allowed the following

bills for furniture for the CLEEK'S OFFICE, Bill No. 693, March 12, making small desk in Clerk's office. . . . \$ 400 00 Bill No. 689, March 12, making rails and standing desk in Clerk's office, etc. Bill No. 695, March 14, material in Clerk's desk in court room. Bill No. 699, March 14, lumber, nails and tine in Clerk's large

Bill No. 865, June 6, bill on Clerk's large desk for work (omitted as stated in bill) Bill No. 862, June 6th, making small desk in Clerk's office, work and material..... Putting on doors of desk Two shelves, strips and hat hooks

Total...... \$2,550 00 RECORDER'S OFFICE. Bill No. 703, March 14, furnishing material and rail of standing desk and small table Bill No. 853, June 6, work on furniture in Recorder's office. Bill No. 857, June 6, material and furniture in Recorder's Total \$1,400 00 SHEETER'S OFFICE.

niture in Sheriff's office...... \$ 400 00 Bill No. 855, June 6, material used in furniture in Sheriff's 480 00 day its indebtedness should be next to Total \$ 880 00 SURVEYOR'S BYFICE. Bill No. 851, June 6, work, material and furniture in Surveyor's office..... \$ 320 00

Bill No. 850, June 6, work on fur-

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. Bill No. 858, June 6, material and furniture in Assessor's office .. 8 300 00 Bill No. 860, June 6, work and furniture in Assessor's office ... JUDGE'S CHAMBER, Bill No. 856, June 6, work on fur-

niture in Judge's room \$ 400 00 Bill No. 861, June 6, material and 300 00 furniture in Judge's room Total \$ 700 00 COURT ROOM. Bill No. 698, March 14, making \$ 500 00 rail in court room

Bill No. 702, March 14, making Clerk's desk in court room . . Bill No. 707, March 14, making Judge's bench Bill No. 709, March 14, material 250 00 in Judge's bench Bill No. 711, March 15, material for rail in court room 300 00 Same, No. 712, following..... Total

EXTRA PAINTING. Bill No. 692, March 14, extra

painting in Recorder's and Clerk's room \$ 500 00 Bill No. 714, March 14, extra painting and graining in court Bill No. 846, June 6, painting and graining upper story

To putting up strips and hat hooks and setting water tank and clock Bill No. 847, June 6, painting 400 00 the Committee was to consider, was the and graining on lower story . . . Bill No. 848, June 6, furnishing

paint Total..... \$2,300 00 These extraordinary allowances had the inevitable effect of reducing the credit of the county in the estimation of our morchante, and hence we find their bills for upholstery, etc., etc., for the court house and jail making a total amount of \$4,168.70. From the foregoing figures, we find that the common pine furniture of the court house that if it were done he could not sit with and jail, together with that purchased of the invited from other members present, but merchants, has cost the county the enormous sum of \$15,070.70. This, added to the \$49,544.28 as before ascertained, gives us as the cost of those buildings up to date, ness. and including the probable cost of the replastering, the sum of \$64,614.98. We wish person proposed for nomination should be it to be distinctly understood, that in the foregoing enumeration of "bills allowed" we have only given you those which bear dishonesty on their face. There are many other bills, legal to their character and tess extortionate, that do not appear here, and from good authority we can state that those any one present in the convention half relabills will amount to fully \$20,000 more. If tive to the Purity law but none were made we add this to the amount determined as and Mr. Godbe moved that some one he calabove, we find that those buildings have ledupon to explain the object of the Convenalready cost the county the outragoons sum tion, etc., Calls were hereupon made for of \$84,614.98; with the almost certain as- J. A. Denten, who arose and stated that he surance that, if the party now in power preferred to hear from their attorney, and shall control our county business for the probable candidate, Mr. McNames, since the next two years, the grading of the jail the actions of the Convention were being yard and the walling in of the premises, will closely watched, and it was desireable to cont another enormous sum. We have avoid any mistakes. Mr. McNames, res-

have run our esunty for the past two years. party had not yet acquired a legal standing Other examples are not wanting; among so as to enable it to file its certificate of nomwhich we would refer you to an allowance ination with the County Clerk, yet it could to Sherrif Kane of the num of \$16,000 for now express its preferences, and complete two trips of his deputy to the "Muddy," in the matter afterwards by a nominating peti-February and Marcia, 1871, which two trips tion at large. scobably cost less than \$250; and which Here the business of nominations was en-

allowance was not only unjust to the county tored upon, all, save two, being made by in the extreme, but clearly illegal, as de- acclamation, termined in a like case, after argument by Wm. Culverwell nominated J. A. Denton able counsel, in our district court. As for State Senator. The nomination was

another evidence of the maladministration made by acclamation and the nominee, on of our county affairs by this board, we refer call, addressed the Convention with vigor, you to the leasing and repairing of a little on several pending issues. For the Assembly, Wm. Culverwell nom-This little place cost originally twenty-five inated Geo. W. Whitney, of St. Thomas. dollars, and was sold to Justice Wallace for The nomination was made by acclamation

log shanty for a lock-up at Bullionville.

dorsed or repudiated.

proper economy been used in their con-

struction and fitting up. The county's in-

basis of calculation, it is evident that to

his certificate of indebtedness. While

there was no law of right and justice which

THE FUSION CONVENTION.

A Full County Ticket Nominated.

The Democratic-Fusion Convention was

held here at the Court house last Saturday

A temporary organization was effected at

Committees on credentials, Order of Bus-

The Committee on Organization and Order

The Committee on Platform and Resolu-

ent favored changing the name, which he

believed could not be done without invalida-

ting the whole work of the Convention, and

the body. Remarks on the question were

none being made, the organization was voted

Mr. Wm. Culverwell moved that each

assessed to meet expenses, as heretofore;

but the provisions of the Purity law were

stated as prohibiting this, whereupon the

motion was withdrawn, the expenses to be

The Chairman here invited remarks from

met by voluntary contributions.

brought this court house juil matter before ponding, stated that all so far appeared reyou to illustrate the inconsulerate and reck- regular, and that the Convention page of

less manner in which the Democratic party | nominations, though he believed the F-

of Business recommended that the tempora-

according to previous notices given.

and D. L. Bathurst as Secretary. . .

publican administration.

issue of bonds.

elock.

of the Convention.

in full next week.

the sum (we believe) of one hundred and and regrets were expressed that Mr. Whittwenty-five. The pretended repairs on this ney was not present. room of thirteen feet square cost the county Here the Chair vacated his seat, which the sum of 8974 as per bill No. 949, dated was temporarily filled by the Secretary Mr. August 5th, 1872, and allowed by our Bathurst, and the chairman proceeded to County Commissioners; and the rent of the nominate C. C. Ronnow for Assessor and

same is now coating the county at the rate Sheriff. No other nonivations appearing of saveoty five dollars per month. To show it was made by acclamation. you how well this but has been fitted up for For County Clerk, H. J. Goodrich, the a calaboose; we will state that it is but a present encumbent of the office, was placed month since a pris ner was locked up in it, in nomination by Jes. Conaway and the 500 00 who required just five minutes in which to nomination made by acclamation.

raise up the roof and climb out. We give | D. L. Bathurst placed N. P. Dooley in you these examples from the records to nomination for County Treasurer, which 500 00 illustrate the present administration of the was also made by acclamation.

county of Lincoln, a young and thriving For County Recorder, James Giles placed county, which to day should not owe a in nomination, H. W. Turner, and S. E. dollar that would remain annaid at the end | Wertheimer advanced the name of R. E. 60 00 of the fiscal year; and we carnestly recom- Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson, however, arose 50 00 mend them to your serious consideration, and stated that he did not desire his name bearing in mind that on the 5th of next presented, whereupon it was withdrawn and month, you are to determine by your votes | the nomination of Mr. Furner was also made whether such an administration is to be inby acclamation.

S. E. Wertheimer nominated for Public As the result of these lavish expenditures Administrator, a man whom, he said had the Auditor's report for the quarter ending been a Democrat, a Republican, a Populist September 30, 1872, places the county inand was also a Silver man, and therefore debtedness at \$150,879.10. Of course the ought to be eligible before the Fusion party greater part of this is "Public Buildings for almost any office; and at mention of the Account," but the special tax of 50 cents on name of Wm. Culverwell, the delegates the one hundred dollars was originally incheered, and made the nomination by actended to cover the cost of those buildings, clamation. and no doubt was sufficient to do so, had

Jos. Consway nominated F. R. McNamed of Delamar, for District Attorney, and this went through also by acclamation. come for the last quarter was \$30,260.74,

For Commissioner, Long Term, Jasper less the State's proportion. Taking this as Woods nominated Jos Conaway, while E L. Godbe nominated D. L. Wertheimer. This was the first office for which more nothing, seeing that there were no old debts than one name had been presented. A balof 1867-70 to pay, and that the present lot was taken and resulted: Conaway, 11; board had the use of nearly \$5,000 of sur-Wertheimer, 12.

plus money transferred to them by the Re-For Commissioner, Short Term, Jos. Cook was nominated by S. E. Wertbeimer, while All the foregoing bills, and numerous Wm. Culverwell named James Giles. The others for supplies for other purposes, were resulting ballot gave: Cook 7, Giles 16. On allowed for double the amount called for, motion the nomination was made unaniin order that the claimant might realize in coin the amount due him, after discounting

W. D. Prewitt was nominated by acelamation for County Surveyor. This office has been vacant for the past twelve years. The nomince says he will re-run our east was finally rendered uncontestable by the boundary line, if given an opportunity, and swing State Line District to the Nevada side of it. This platform ought to elect him. The matter of township officers was then taken up and the following nominations

were made: Pioche: Justice of the Peace, W. A. Fuller: Constable: James Hulse,

Delamar: Justice of the Peace, Al. Thorne Constable, Jake Johnson Panaca: Justice of the Peace, I. N. Turnbaugh, Constable, Cap. Mathews.

11 o'clock, with W. J. Dooley as Chairman As a Finance Committee, required by th Purity law, the following were selected: W. J. Doeley, S. E. Wertheimer, George

inces, Platform and Resolutions and a Con-Petty, Wm. Wheatley and J. G. Brown. ference Committee, were appointed and an adjournment was then taken until 2 30 o A County Central Committee of seventeen persons was then selected, representing the

On re-convening in the afternoon the A committee was appointed to draw up a Credential Committee reported 17 members, representing 23 delegates, as entitled to petition, circulate it for signatures and see seats in the Convention. The report was that it was properly attested and filed as required by law, upon which the Convention headed "Democratic" which, on motion of C. O. Newell was amended so as to read, adjourned. "Democratic Fusion" Convention.

TRIB COMES HOME.

ry officers be made the permanent officers Years ago a local druggist made a lini ment of products of the forest, field and mine, and called it Trib. Our people used tions made a report which will be published it, became familiar with it and esteemed it highly. Most of the families then residing The Conference Committee failing to here adopted it as the favorite remedy for file a report, the Chairman called for one, bruises and sprains. It came to be regarded when it transpired that the matter which as a household necessity,

As time passed and our population deadvisability of changing the name of the creased Trib disappeared. Business reasons, Convention from "Democratic-Fusico" to one of which was the great cost of prepar-"Democratic" straight. Mr. Newell arese ing it in small quantities, had driven it and reported that the Committee had no co- away from the local market, its original port to make; that the call for the Conven- home. No more was heard of it except the tion had been made as a Fusion Convention, regrets of those who desired but could not otherwise he would not be there, though he obtain it. understood that some of the members pres-During the past summer our newspaper

exchanges from the outside world have been telling of wonderful cures Trib has effected on man and horse in Reno, Carson, on the Comstock-everywhere. Last week Trib came home. It appeared

once more on the shelves of our local druggist. It may seem a trivial circumstance: as complete and ready to proceed to busi- but to the many who know its virtues it is a matter of real rejoicing that Trib has come

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GEO, MOODY, Registry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of beLamar Precinct, Lincoln County, State of No-cals, is now upon at my office in DeLamar, Lincoln Jounty, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 0 p. m. gal days prior to the Elst day of October, 1800, r the registration of the names of all legal votors said election precises, prior to the seneral ele-in to be held on the 3d day of November, 1996, WM. DeFRIEZ, Justice of the Peace,

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Picche Preciact, Lincoln County, State of Nevada. Is now open at my office in Pucche Lincoln County between the hours of 10 a. m. rad 6 p. m. of all legal thys prior to the 21st day of October, 1896.

For the registration of the names of all legal voters of said election preciact, prior to the general election to be held on the 31 day of November, 1895.

H. HARTING, Justice of the Peace.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of deadow Valley Wash precinct, Lincoln County, state of Nevada, is now open in my office in Mea-tow Valley Wash, Lincoln County, between the iours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. of all legs! days prior

to the

21st day of October, 1896,
For the registration of the measure of all legal voter of said election precinct, prior to the general election to be held on the 2d ag of Kavember, 1896.

SAMUEL KERSHAW, Registry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Higo Pricinet, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, is now open at my office in Higo, Lincoln County, be-tween the hours or 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the

days prior to the

21st day of October, 1896,

For the registration of the names of all legal voter
of said election precinct, prior to the general election to be held on the 3d ag of November, 1896.

LOUIS STERN, Justice of the Peace.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Spring Valley piecinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, is now open at myoffice in Spring Valley, Lincoln County, between the hours of 10 a.m., and 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the 21st may of October, 1896,

For the registration of the manus of all legal voters of said election preclind, prior to the general election to be held on the 3d asy of Novemb r. 1896,

HENRY RICE, Registry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register -amen Precinct, Lincoin County, state of Novad snow open at my office in Panaca, Lincoin Count stowen the hours of 16 n. m. and 6 p. m. of a

between the house legal days pet sto the Zist day of October, 1896, For the registration of the names of all legal vote of said election precinct, prior to the general size item to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896, GEO. E., RIDINO, Justice of the Peace

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official registry of unkers the Precinct, Lincoln though, State of Reote bolwood the house of live or 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the 21st day of October, 1896,

For the registration of the names of all legal vots of said election preciset, prior to the general el-tion to be held on the 2d day of November, 1892, OEO. W. LEE, Justice of the Peace.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the adicial register of Saithfield precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, is new open at my office in Smithfield, Lincoln County, between the mouns of 10 a.m. and 6 p. m. of all legal casy prior to the 1896.

For the registration of the minus of all legal voters of said election precinct, prior to the general obetten to be held in the Saidy of November, 1896.

W. E. ALSOFF, Registry Agest.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Moapa precinct, Lincoln County, state of Nevada, is now epen at my office in Moapa, Lincoln County, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the la now very the hours of 10 a. m. and legal days prior to the general electron state electron precinct, prior to the general electron to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896.

L. J. HARRIS, Registry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of St. Joseph precinct. Lincoln County, State of Newada is now open at my office in St. Joseph, Lincoln county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. of all legal days prior to the 21st, day of October, 1896,

For the registration of the names of all legal voters of said election precinct, prior to the general election to be held on the 3d day of Newember, 1993, W. O. HARRIS, Justice of the Feace.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Overton precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, is now open at my office in Overton, Lincoln County, between the hours of 10 a. in, and 6 p. m. or all legal days prior to the "Aist day of October, 1896, For the registration of the names of all legal voters of sale election precinct, prior to the general election to be held on the 3d any of November, 1896, U. V. PERKINS, Registry Agent,

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of St. Thomas preciast. Linealn County, State of Nevada, is now open at my office in St. Thomas, Lineain County, between the hours of 10 s. m. and 6 p. m. of all legal cays prior to the p. m. of all legal cays prior to the State of State development of the cames of all legal voters of said election precipt, prior to the general election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1898.

GEO, W. WHITNEY, Begistry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Camp Valley precinct, Lincoln County, state of Nevada, is now open at my office in Camp Valley, Lincoln County, between the hours of it a. m. and 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the 21st day of october, 1896.

For the registration of the names of all legal voters of said election precinct, prior to the general election to be held on the lid day of November, 1890.

W. C. DORREL, Registry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Lake Valley precince, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, is now open at my office in Lake Valley, Lincoln County, between the hours of 10a, m. and 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the Plat day or erctaber, 1896, for the registration of the mances of all legal voters of one of the process of the pr

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that its official register. Clover Valley precinct, Lincoln Course, state of Newson, is now open at my office in Clover Valley Lincoln Councy, between the hours of the most of the most of p. m. of all legal days prior to the most of all legal days prior to the misses. For the registration of the names of all legal votes of said election precinct, prior to the mineral of tion to be held on the 3d day of Noroutice, 1988, Gasper WOODS, Registry Agent.

Registration Notice.

Recigists a cutoff a consist a glater of Reputone precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevals, is now upon at my office in Reystons, t incoln County, between the hours of Da. m. and 6 p. m. of all legal days prior to the Sist day of October. 1829.

For the registration of the names of all legal voters of said election precinct, prior to the seneral election to be held on the 2d day of November, 1835.

T. C. WILLIAMS, Beginning Agenti.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official register of Las Vegas precinct, Lincoln County. State of Nevada, is new open at my office in Las Vegas, Lincoln County, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. of all legal days prior to the **Alst day of October, 1896.

For the registration of the names of all legal voters of said election processe, prior to the reuseal election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1893.

WM STEWART, Registry Agent.

Registration Notic ..

Notice is hereby given that the effectal register of Elberade Canyon precinct, Lincoln cleanty, State of Nevada, is now open at my office in Elberade Canyon, Lincoln County, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. of all legal days price to the 21st day of Setober, 1896.

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J. D. CAMPBELL, Recorder.

F. & A. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 18.

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